MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the report is in favour of the scheme?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: The report from the Sub Division Officer is favourable.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Executive Engineer submitted his report?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Has he recommended very strongly about taking up the scheme in hand at once?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: He has.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Have orders been passed on that by Government?

MR. P.J. THOMAS: That report is pending with the Chief Engineer.

Officers drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem in the Judicial Department.

117. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all officers (including clerks, Amins, peons and others drawing a pay of less than Rs. 100 per mensem in the Judicial Department just at the time of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner and after a period of three years' working of the Department since his appointment, with the native places of those who were appointed as advised by the Public Service Commissioner and the percentage of officers belonging to each community at the time of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner as also the percentage either increased or decreased, of officers belonging to each community after a period of three years' working of the Public Service Department?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement will be out of all porportion to its possible utility.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇന്നതന്നെ ഉള്ള എന്റെ മറൊരു ചോദ്യത്തിന് പബ്ളിക്കുസപ്പീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസ് വകക്ക് രണ്ടുലക്ഷത്തോളം രൂപാ ചിലവാകുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. ഈ ചിലവാകുന്ന തുകകൊണ്ട് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വല്ല പ്രയോജനവും ഉണ്ടോ എന്നറിയുന്നതിനാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചത്. അതിലേക്ക് ഇതിനത്തരം തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സമയത്തിനും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിനും തക്കവണ്ണമുള്ള പ്രയോജനം ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരം തയാറാക്കിയില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government have considered this matter, Sir, and their decision is given in the answer. Particularly, with reference to the Judicial Department, it will be noticed that

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there are hundreds of such persons employed in the department and to ascertain what exactly was the representation from each community at the time the Public Service Commissioner was recruited and then to ascertain.... ...

PRESIDENT : Does the Public Service Commissioner advise with regard to all these appointments ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, Sir.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : It is a very difficult matter. After all, it is for the purpose of solving all these troubles that the Public Service Commissioner himself was appointed.

PRESIDENT : Order, Order. A number of questions still come to the Assembly office and then to Government in regard to communal statistics. It appears to Government that those items of information are absolutely futile hereafter. No amount of giving information on what has been done by any particular head of a department or by Government in the past is going to change those appointments or enable any changes to be made with regard to the posting or to the appointment. With regard to the future, on account of the fortunate concurrence of the various parties in this House and elsewhere, we have come to some kind of adjustment. In these circumstances, these enquiries, apart from the fact that they involve a tremendous amount of labour, can serve no useful purpose. Before the resolution was passed by the House, they did serve a useful purpose. They pointed out, for instance, that certain communities had not got a fair chance, that certain other communities were over-represented ; and from that point of view those interpellations were of the greatest possible assistance. But now a rotation has been fixed and it has been stated that the rule will be applied not retrospectively but prospectively, so that any amount of inequity brought to light in regard to what happened a year or two years or three years ago is not going to make any difference. It is from that point of view that the answer presumably has been given.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : എന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശം അവിടുന്ന് മനസ്സിലാക്കാതെയാണ് ഇതു പറഞ്ഞത്. ഇവിടെ നടക്കുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങളും ശരിയല്ലെന്ന് പരാതിപ്പെട്ടതിന്റെ ഫലമായിട്ടാണ് പബ്ലിക്ക സർവ്വീസ്കമ്മിഷണറെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മുന്നൊല്ലത്തെ പ്രവർത്തനംകൊണ്ട് എന്തെങ്കിലും ഫലം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നറിയുന്നതിനാണ് ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചത്. എല്ലാ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനെപ്പറ്റിയും ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഉത്തരം പറയാൻ വിഷമം നേരിട്ടേക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും ഒരു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിലെ പ്രവർത്തനഫലംതന്നെയായിരിക്കുമല്ലൊ മറ്റുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റുകളിലും നടന്നിരിക്കേണ്ടതു എന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും ആണ് ഞാൻ ജൂഡീഷ്യൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനേപ്പറ്റി ചോദിച്ചത്. ലീഗൽറിമംബറൻസർ ഇതിന് സൂത്രത്തിൽ ഒരു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

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PRESIDENT : That will be borne in mind.

Restoration of Tanks.

118. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of tanks proposed to be restored in Kalkulam taluk during this year, out of the funds allotted for restoration of tanks within the Kodayar Project (item No. 37-XXV--Productive Irrigation)?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : A list is laid on the table.

Contracts for the collection of tolls.

119. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state the amounts for which the contracts for the collection of tolls in all the toll gates of the State were sold in auction during the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the successful bidders in the auction sale of each toll during each of those years and the amount for which each toll was assigned during each of those years ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement giving the information is laid on the table.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know why there is a perceptible fall in the collection of tolls in 1116 as compared to the collection in the previous years ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The Transport Department is paying a lump sum for the tolls and that is not included in this figure.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Does not the Transport Department pay to the contractor ?

MR. P. J THOMAS : No, payment is to the Government.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : സ്ഥൊസൌകര്യത്തിനു മറ്റുമുള്ള അസൌകര്യംകൊണ്ട് ആണ് കാറുകളുടെ എണ്ണം കുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നതു് എന്ന് മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : ഈ അസൌകര്യത്തിനു കാരണം ബാംകുകാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതാണോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : അതും ഒരു കാരണംതന്നെ.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the exact amount paid by the Transport Department to Government ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Rs one lakh.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഫ ഫ മുതൽ ഫ ഫ വരെ ടോൾഗേറ്റ് ഒരാൾതന്നെ ലേലത്തിൽ പിടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതിന് വല്ല പ്രത്യേകകാരണവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : He was the highest bidder.

* *Vide* Appendix III page 228.
† *Vide* Appendix IV page 229.

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